



**CITY OF NEWTON  
SOLID WASTE COMMISSION**

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**Advisory:** Waneta Trabert, Environmental Affairs Director

**Meeting Date and Time:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 6:45-8:15 pm  
**Location:** Newton Free Library, Room B

**AGENDA**

1. Introductions
2. Approval of September 21, 2017 Meeting Minutes
3. Update on proposed Chinese import ban on recyclables and potential effect on Newton's recycling program
4. Review of public comments received regarding trash and recycling, and compliance with trash and recycling carts policy
5. Update on educational efforts
6. Update on curbside organics pilot project
7. Update from polystyrene ban subcommittee
8. Discussion to develop long-term sustainable materials management strategy
9. Next meeting and member recruitment efforts
10. Public comments

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